

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 13 January 2005. Responsive to the rejections made in the Official Action, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the combination of elements that form the invention of the subject Patent Application, Claim 7 was amended to change the dependency thereof and Claims 2 and 6 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not being enabled by the Specification. Accordingly, Claim 2 has been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Russell et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0155201, and Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Choi, U.S. Patent No. 5,487,877. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claims 6 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 6 therein. Thus, Claim 6 has been effective written in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and any intervening claims, which there were none. Therefore, Claim 1 should now be allowable. Claim 7 has been

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amended to now be dependent on Claim 1 and thus should no longer be objected to as it is now dependent upon an allowable base claim. While it is believed that the remaining dependent claims provide further patentably distinct limitations, those claims are at least patentably distinct for the same reasons as Claim 1.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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